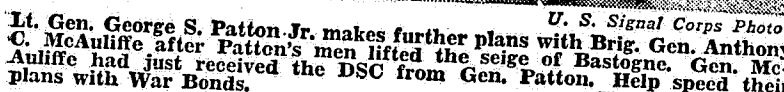


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Brown Company won it for a 18% reduction in the number of accidents occurring in its various mills during the last six months of 1944. Another guest speaker was Arthur E Orne of the United States Department of Labor, Connecticut. Regulatory telegrams were read from Congressman Sherman Adams, William H. Riley, New Hampshire State Labor Commissioner and ex-Governor Robert C. Blood.

Mr and Mrs William Young celebrated their anniversary by a trip to Lewiston followed by a surprise chicken dinner and a wonderful wedding cake made by Mrs. Young.

A gift of twenty-five one dollar bills, was given to them on a silver platter by their children, Janice Cross, Edna, Eleanor, Lawrence, Florence and Peter Young. Other guests were two grandsons, Stuart Cross, Loren Lee Young, Mr and Mrs Edgar Cross. and Mrs Cross celebrated their

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE KID PARTY

day evening. The group voted the cutest costume and prizes were awarded to Gertrude Penner and Harry Cole. Prizes in the game contest were awarded to Ruth Mahue, Norma Bean, Quentin Hall, and Mrs Robert York. Special features were a Jack Horner picture display of baby pictures of members. Arrangements were in charge of Gertrude Penner and Mary Davis.

THE LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park were in the city Tuesday.

First Vernon Brown of Portland left the week end in town.

Leslie Cummings went Monday to spend several days in Portland.

Miss Helen Fogg of Lewiston left the week end with Miss Ida Clough.

Miss Marjorie Doyen is home from Perkins Institute for a two week vacation.

Mr. Myers and daughter, Mrs. Myers went Tuesday to spend a few days in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and Mrs. Fossett are spending their vacation in New York.

Beatrice Forbes, student at Business College in Lewiston, is having a week's vacation.

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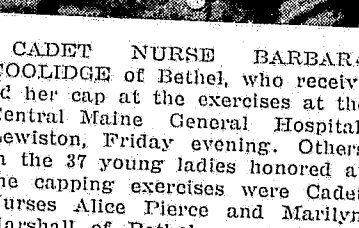
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ett Merrill and family. Merrill returned with them after vacation.

the winter with her
Mrs Elwin Story at
Portland returned to
Broad Street Monday.
Mrs Green of Arlington
Mrs John Thornes of
Portland, have been spending
with their mother, Mrs
and sister, Mrs Myron
Green returned from
Portland.



A verdict of guilty of manslaughter was returned Saturday in the trial of James Colbert for murder in Superior Court at Rumford last week. Colbert was charged with the murder of Gerald Osborne in East Brownfield on Jan. 15. He was sentenced by Justice Nathaniel Tompkins Monday morning to serve 10 to 20 years in prison. Colbert took an appeal to the Supreme Court and remained in custody pending arrangements for \$15,000 bonds.

**OFFICERS TO VISIT SUNSET
REBEKAH LODGE NEXT WEEK**

At the regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge on Monday night, April 2, the Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine, Mildred Wright, the District Deputy President of District No 7, Marion Maynew, and the District Deputy Marshal, Hazel Perham, will make their official visitation.

Charter Member and Past Noble Grand's Night will be observed. A hot luck supper will precede the visiting meeting.

—GAY—

program—Norma Jodrey, Maxine Brown, Carrie Wight; gifts—Bea-
lice Brown.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE
Pleasant Valley Grange met Tuesday evening, with Worthington as the guest lecturer. Twenty-eight members and one visitor were present. The Grange gave \$60 to the Red Cross. The following literary program was presented by Worthington Lecturer Douglas Walker.

Article on Canning Sugar,
Ruth Walker
Article on Canning Methods,
C. B. F.

lay Race—Ruth Walker and
Donald Bennett, captains
Refreshments of ice cream and
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hel hereby give notice to all
sons liable to taxation in said
vn, that they will be in session
the Selectmen's Office in said

On the second day of April, 1945, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and taxes taxable in said town. And all such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said assessors true and perfect lists of the polls and all their estates and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they possessed of, or which they possessed as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee or otherwise on the first day of April, 1945, and be sworn to make oath to the truth of the same.

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person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOMED to a tax according to the laws of the State, and be barred of the right to make application to the Board of County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, and he offers such lists with his return and satisfies them that he is unable to offer it at the

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ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What two brothers signed the Declaration of Independence?
2. How old was Joan of Arc when she led the French army to the relief of Orleans?
3. Who started the construction of the Panama canal in 1879?
4. Who, according to legend, helped the Swiss gain their independence by killing Gessler, the tyrant?
5. How many sins are named as "deadly sins"?
6. What does the abbreviation "ign" mean?

The Answers

1. Richard and Francis Lee of Virginia.
2. Seventeen years.
3. The French started the construction of the canal in 1879.
4. William Tell.
5. Seven — pride, covetousness, lust, anger, gluttony, envy and sloth.
6. Unknown (ignotus).

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

There are two big "unknowns" in trying to anticipate the eventual "balance of power" between natural and synthetic rubber, in the opinion of John L. Collier, President of The B. F. Goodrich Co. These unknowns are the respective production costs and the relative value of these types of rubber in different kinds of products several years hence.

During the manufacture of one variety of synthetic rubber, materials must be kept at a temperature of 100 degrees below zero.

Use of rayon has improved the performance of synthetic truck tires as much as 37 per cent compared with tires made of cotton cord, some industry authorities report.

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USELESS COWBOY

By ALAN Le MAY WNU SERVICE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Melody Jones and his side-kick George Fury rode into Payneville, a cow town on the wagon route to California. Fury entered the first bar, where the other customers began to laugh at him for some unknown reason. Melody walked up to the general store. In a flare of temper he knocked down a man, called Ira, for whistling at a girl. Melody then entered the store and ordered canned food, which the owner refused to accept payment for. He picked up Fury, and the girl Melody had previously seen came running up to Melody. She kissed him, then said it was unsafe in town and for them to follow her out. The girl, Cherry, went after her horses while they waited out of sight.

CHAPTER IV

Nothing happened to stop their ride out of Payneville. George Fury, who had decided he had to die there, felt as if he had slipped a stirrup, which is about the same as missing the top step in the dark, but in half an hour Payneville was a peculiar memory, lost behind the lazy roll of the plain.

Riding at the hub of the buckboard, Melody kept sliding sidelong glances at the profile of the girl as she drove the team. Her mouth was drawn down a little at the corners, and her eyes were hidden by her hat brim. She was watching the badly broken mustangs, which were slashing about in the harness as they loped.

He let his pony drift sideways until he was stirrup to stirrup with George Fury.

"Loco weed never drove no critter that crazy. They get knowed you, and knows you good—too good to be fooled. Looky here, Melody—you mind last year when you was kicked in the head at Cheyenne? You was missing four days. You sure you didn't marry nobody, or nothing, while you was out of your head?"

"I wasn't any more out of my head than you," Melody said coolly. "Anyway," he added with less confidence, "I think of that. She says she's never been in Cheyenne."

George Fury looked hard at Melody. He shrugged his gaunt shoulders, and looked grim.

Now the girl beckoned to Melody to ride closer; she pulled the team to a slogging trot.

"Do you want to do one thing for me?" she asked him.

"Mam?"

"Take off your hat."

He looked at her in bewilderment. "I want to see something," she explained.

Melody slowly took off his floppy tombrero, and she looked at him closely, with such concentration that he reddened.

"I want you to keep your hair claved down over your left eye," she told him. "Just like it is now."

"Mam?" he said; and she repeated it.

Slowly he put his hat back on. "Why?" he asked at last.

"As a favor to me. A personal favor. Is it a big thing to ask?"

"Hey look," he shouted over the trundle of the wheels. "Hey—"

She shot him an inquiring smile, but as she turned her head, she let the driving lines slack, and the mustangs plunged into a run. The buckboard careened and bounded into the snaky ruts.

"What?"

"Speaking of uncles," Melody said, "I fetched this here off a post down in the town." He gave George the bit of paper.

For murder, robbery, and disorderly conduct—

MONTE JARRAD

5 foot 10, 140 pound, straw color hair, fear over left eye. May be travelling with half-wit uncle name of Roscoe something. Last seen going over Syke Mt. on a bald-tail horse.

\$1000 REWARD DEAD OR ALIVE whichever way he packt beft.

"What the heck is a horse?" Melody said. He swiveled in his saddle to study his pony's tail with melancholy. "I reckon they mean Harry Henshaw. But Harry ain't really baldtail. It's just wore off in that one place, from being shet in a stable, that time."

George was turning purple. "Half-wit uncle," he said between set teeth. "It was all coming clear to him now. Half-wit uncle name of Roscoe. I be damned if any man could stand for this!"

"That's what done it," Melody said sadly. "There ain't any other resemblance hardly, except I got the same initials burnt on my saddle, two-three places."

"Half-wit uncle," George said again, his voice shaking.

"George," Melody said, "I tried to get you over that foolish look!"

by the slack of my pants, and git me in trouble, and force theifself on me, so I can't hardly keep from catching up with him—"

George suddenly became perfectly still. He fixed his gaze on Melody's profile and his eyes were weird. "Melody," he said at last, his words muffled, "what in all hell is eating you?"

"You know, George," Melody said slowly, "in all my life I ain't ever been so low in my mind as I been in this last half hour, here."

"We'll git out of this all right," George said.

"No, George; no, it ain't that. But, you know, back there in Payneville, when we rode in—it seemed at first like the whole world was changed. Nothin' like it ever happened to me before. I taken and walked down the street, and people stood back to leave me pass. I taken and went up to a bar, and people give me room. All of a sudden, it seemed like, everyone think I was somebody. I guess it fooled me, George. For a little while there, I guess I think I was somebody myself."

"I can't never be Monte Jarrad," Melody said. "But—I can be the feller that caught up with him!"

Around sundown they climbed a quarter-mile of ragged side-trail, the wheels of the buckboard tilting chancily over the rock ledges; and came out on a mountain crag where clung a weathered ranch house, a sagging barn, and some sketchy corals. Within the erratic fences an



"Howdy, boy, howdy."

unnecessary number of ten-dollar mustangs climbed about the rocks and steep. The smallest bear cub Melody had ever seen was chained beside the back door. The place appeared prosperous, and shiftless; but the fact that the girl seemed to live here gave it imaginary possibilities. In the red sunset light it looked okay to Melody, even attractive, in a go-to-hell sort of way.

George Fury spoke to Melody through a buttonhole in his gaunt cheek, screened by his mustache. "What's the idee stoppin' here?"

"Maybe it's her home."

"Well, it ain't my home! Let's hear you name just one thing it could get us to off-saddle here?"

"A meal," Melody said.

"Goodbye," said George savagely, making as if to turn his horse. Melody ignored the threat. "I been thinkin'," he said, "George, you know something? I'm bait."

"What?"

"I figured out the reason she drag us all the way out here. I see now why she run up to me and made out like I was Monte. I see it just as plain. It's so's the posse would take out after me, and chase me."

"I took you all the way out here to figure out that?"

"Well, it's some forwarder than I was when I started."

"This is wonderful," George said. "So now you and her have got it fixed that a posse takes out and runs us to hell and gone!"

"I don't see how they kin," Melody said.

"Why can't they?"

"Because I don't aim to go no place. You can git them to chase you, if you want to, George."

Now a rangy, gangling figure came out of the ranch house, letting the broken screen door slam to with a bang that lifted the bear cub a foot. The man who came toward Melody with enormous looping strides was of exceptional height, of the high-pockets design—spidery of limb, narrow-chested, with a small head. The gun that slatted against his bony thigh looked out of place, as if hung upon a tree.

"Howdy, boy, howdy," he bawled nasally. His long slit of a mouth was bracketed by a mustache so narrow and drooping it was almost Chinese. "It's good to see you, it's been a long time!"

As he drew closer and got to windward, Melody noted the smell of forty-rod. He looked the tall man over coolly from the saddle, but as the stranger came to his stirrup he could not refuse the offered hand. It felt like a fistful of dry mesquite.

"Cherry sent Avery out with word you was here. Come out here, Avery! He's spillin' the grub," he explained to Melody.

So her name's Cherry, Melody thought. He looked at her to see how the name fitted. She had stepped down, and was unharnessing the buckboard team.

George Fury had been watching Melody to catch any sign of recognition in Melody's face. George was looking very grim.

"I grave to ask just a couple o' things," George said, carefully polite; then he hesitated. Since this afternoon he had a sensitivity about certain questions. "What ranch is this," he got it out, "and who are you?"

The girl called Cherry spoke in a quick mumble from behind her horse. "You've heard speak of Roscoe Symes, Paw. I guess you never ran into him—but that's him. Remember?"

George could not see, but Melody saw, as she tapped her forehead. Her lips formed the word, "Different."

"Shore, I remember," the tall man said. "Monte's uncle, eh?" He slid off into the patronizing smile that George Fury had seen before, and spoke as if to a child. "I'm Fever Crick de Longpre," he told George. "Reckon you heard Monte speak of me. You know—Cherry's paw?"

Cherry de Longpre—Melody thought—that's right pretty; and this long mix of chills and snake-oil is her old man. Well, you never know.

"This here little lay-out," Fever Crick de Longpre was saying, "we call the Busted Nose, on account of our brand. We started to have it the Flying W, but Avery tripped and fell, and bent our branding iron on a rock, while it was hot. I won't burn a 'W' any more. But it looks as much like a busted snoot as a man could ask."

"Oh?" Melody said.

The man who came out of the ranch house now was of unplaceable age—he might have been years older than Melody, or he might have been eighteen. I can't tell, Melody thought, without I taken a look at his teeth. Even before he appeared, Melody had sensed him lurking behind the ill-matched boards of the kitchen, watching Melody Jones and George Fury, estimating them both. And when he left the ramshackle house he left it empty; somehow Melody knew that, too. His strung-up senses were telling him things he could not have decided with his head.

He watched Avery de Longpre's face. He didn't much like the flat-muscled cheek bones, nor the hard line of the jaw, bulged faintly by a meager chew of tobacco. But especially he didn't like the small pale eyes, expressionless as gooseberries, and the same color. There was a weight of immovable sullenness behind Avery de Longpre's unfetching pan.

"Hello, Monte," Avery said. He made a vague gesture of salute, but without coming near enough to have to shake hands; and the green eyes dropped away from Melody's flat stare.

"Chuck's up," Avery said. His speech was dull and thick; he hardly opened his jaws for it. "Light and we'll eat."

Melody Jones paid less attention to the men and more to Cherry de Longpre, she met his eyes seldom, and her face was still. She busied herself waiting on them, and the poor light from the hurricane lamps helped her face to be undistressing.

She had got a clean red-checked cloth on to the plank-and-trestle table, and the cooking stuff on the wall—copper, brass, and iron—shone very clean. This streak of good order suggested that these things were Cherry's, though the ranch itself, with its shaky tilt and dilapidation, was the men's responsibility. She was prettier than he had thought, much prettier, and he was sorry to see this. If a girl had to set out to do him wrong, he wished it could have been a homely girl, with one of these here hay-bag figures and a hostile look.

Fever Crick, who was talking continuously, in an obvious effort to make a good impression on Melody, kept apologizing for the wretched lay-out, and trying to explain it. It needed all the apology it could get. It was less a house than a shack, and, except for a broad gallery on mistakingly even a wandering cowboy for anything else. Fever Crick said it was "previous to the summer," whatever that meant, and obscurely necessary for horse ranching. But Melody could feel the girl's disdain, whenever her father spoke.

But now he perceived, unexpectedly, that he had the girl in an even more puzzling position than that in which he found himself. She had set him up to be Monte Jarrad, for purposes of her own, without even knowing his name. But probably she hadn't figured on his just casually insisting on being the exact person she had made him out to be.

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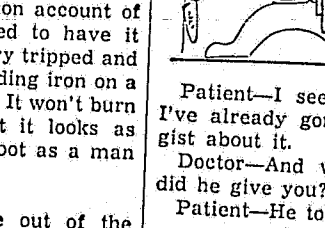
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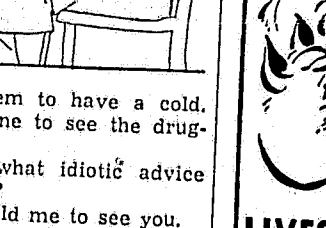
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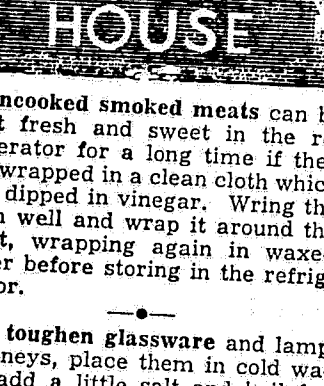
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Division of Labor

Sambo—Does yo' wife take in washin'?

Rastus—Nossuh! Ah takes it in and Ah takes it out. All she done do am stay home an' wash it.

Strictly Fresh

Waiter—You never have to worry about any of the eggs we serve havin' chickens in them.

Diner—Why not?

Waiter—We serve only duck eggs.

Label Joke

Harry—Did you hear about the soldier who marched all day and only moved two feet?

Jerry—No. What was his trouble?

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THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1945

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Thanks for practically nothing!" Mrs. E. B. Wade to San Diego, Cal., judge who awarded her only 10¢ of \$50 damages sought.

"Isn't there a ban on talking about postwar?" Sec. of Comm. Perry Wallace, at press conference.

"Only a ban on doing something about it!" Response by newspaper correspondent at same.

"There's nothing much that free enterprise cannot—or could not—accomplish in this land of opportunity." Lowell Mellett, columnist, one time of Washington.

"Benefit to the public is the basis of U. S. patent grant legislation." Senator Judge Truman A. Smith, Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

"It takes about 100 years before a man gets any sense." (Geo. Robt. Love, Bridgeport, Conn., celebrating 101st birthday.

GREENWOOD CITY

Helen Tammlander of Norway was at her home here for the week end.

The West Parish High School students are enjoying a week's vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oiva Hakala and Mrs. Eino Tamminen were in Lewiston on Friday.

Nancy Johnson of South Paris spent the week end with her parents here.

School closed on Friday for a vacation of two weeks. The pupils presented an exhibit of their work and a program consisting chiefly of choral reading. The program follows:

Salute
Twenty Third Psalm
My Book Playmates
Fussie Cat Willow

A Day Everything Went Wrong,
A story by Glenn Hayes

Snowflake Fun
Alta Millett

Windmill Tempo
Alta Millett

How My Town Got Its Name
Alta Millett

A story by Joan Tamminen

The Paper Boy
Glenn Hayes

Trumpet Solo
Glenn Hayes

Story of "Sleeping Beauty" in costume, Reader, Patricia Tamminen

FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY

San Francisco, Cal.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944

Real Estate \$2,168,465.20

Mortgage Loans 56,644,787.71

Stocks and Bonds 56,644,787.71

Cash in Office and Bank 2,832,102.49

Agents' Balances 41,411.23

Bills Receivable 147,571.59

Interest and Rents 11,977,724.24

All other Assets 11,977,724.24

Gross Assets \$83,135,697.61

Deduct items not admitted 632,040.42

Admitted \$82,503,657.19

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944

Net Unpaid Losses \$12,355,541.15

Unearned Premiums 10,257,811.65

All other Liabilities 11,282,510.53

Cash Capital 5,081,340.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 34,455,522.91

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$82,503,657.19

STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent

Norway, Maine

WEST BETHEL

The Chapel Aid held a card party at the home of Mrs. Paul Head on Thursday for the benefit of the Red Cross. Eight dollars was cleared. Mrs. Samantha Jodrey received first prize and Mrs. Doris Harris the consolation.

The Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Roland Kneeland on Wednesday. The subject of the meeting was Minute Savers in Meal Preparation, and Mrs. Virginia Brown, H. D. A., was in charge. It was voted to give two dollars to the Red Cross.

Pleasant Valley Grange held a dance, March 17, and gave the proceeds to the Red Cross. A total of \$60 was earned.

Miss Beverly Kneeland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Merrill and family of Mason, N. H.

Miss Alfred Merrill, P. T. Donald Merrill and Miss Kneeland attended the dance at South Paris Saturday evening.

Miss Marilyn Abbott is at home for the Easter vacation.

Miss Esther Wheeler left Monday for California. She works at the San Francisco Airport and is employed by United Air Lines.

Miss L. L. Maxim is spending the week in South Paris.

Eldred Rolfe was honor guest at a birthday party Saturday afternoon, the occasion being his sixth birthday. Those attending were Jane Kneeland, June Harris, Jean Perren, David Head and Arthur Mills. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and birthday cakes were served.

School is closed for a week. Clayton Kendall returned Sunday from the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe entertained at whist Saturday evening. There were three tables in play. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy and the host and hostess. Prizes for high score went to Davis Walker and Fred Lovejoy. Clara Rolfe and Herman Bennett received the consolation.

LOCKE MILLS

Adelaide W. Lister, Correspondent

Defense Stamps purchased at the Village school were as follows for the past week: Primary, Army, \$3.50, Navy, \$1.00; Intermediate, Army, \$1.25, Navy, \$1.50; Senior, Army, \$6.40, Navy, \$2.30.

The State Guard held a very successful dance at the Town Hall last Saturday evening.

Harold B. Crocker, who has recovered from recent surgery, has returned to his position at the State Hospital at Harvard, Mass.

Rodney W. Cross has been confined to his bed for the past week but is gaining slowly at the present time.

Durward Lang, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is now gaining.

Miss Emma Swan is gaining slowly.

Ellis Cummings who was discharged from the Summit Hospital recently spent the week end with friends in town.

Mr. Donald Bennett has received word that his husband has arrived at his destination.

Miss Ida S. Rowe has gone to Rumford to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rackliffe for the week.

Due to road conditions the village schools closed last Thursday for two weeks anyway.

In the paper last week it was stated that Mrs. Emma Day and Mrs. Bertha Mason spent a day in Berlin, N. H. The item should have read Mrs. Emma Day and Mrs. Bertha Emersons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson and family are now occupying their new home which they purchased recently from King Bartlett.

Paul, have joined her sister, Leonard, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vetkoski, until Mrs. Vetkoski is in better health.

Miss "Pippy" Morse spent the last week end in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Walker, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring over the week end and attended the funeral of their late aunt, Miss Lena Bliss.

SONGO POND

A B Kimball, Joe Hamel and Leonard Kimball were in Portland Monday on business.

A B Kimball, Carroll and Julia Buck were in Norway Tuesday.

Miss Flossie Osmond and Robert Osmond are visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Romy Smith, at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and Richard of Bethel were at Hollis Grindle's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and Dorothy Ann, Mrs. Maud Kimball and Clayton Penley were in Norway Wednesday.

Carlton Stone of South Paris is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Gloria were at Locke Mills Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason and family. Sunday callers at Leslie Kimball's were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewell and son, Howard of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett and Meredith of Fryburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and Dorothy Ann, Carlton Stone and Clayton Penley.

EAST BETHEL

Haakon Olson moved a trailer house Saturday from his home in Norway to a place near S. D. Harrington's. Mrs. Olson and baby will live there while Haakon Olson is in the service.

Haakon Olson and James Farwell left Monday for Camp Devens for induction.

Donna Lee Stanley is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle of West Paris brought a load of wood to the Kimball place and returned home with a load of hay.

B. V. Kimball and Mrs. John Howe were guests of Miss Eva Bean at Bethel Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944

Real Estate \$6,706,320.33

Mortgage Loans 68,708.40

Stocks and Bonds 68,708.40

Cash in Office and Bank 68,708.40

Agents' Balances 68,708.40

Bills Receivable 68,708.40

Interest and Rents 68,708.40

All other Assets 68,708.40

Gross Assets \$111,406,711.42

Deduct items not admitted 126,114.84

Admitted \$111,280,596.58

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944

Net Unpaid Losses \$7,089,201.87

Unearned Premiums 2,322,228.32

All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00

Cash Capital 847,300.21

Surplus over all Liabilities 2,322,228.32

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$7,089,201.87

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944

Real Estate \$3,759,769.07

Mortgage Loans 1,381,431.31

Stocks and Bonds 56,000,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank 2,000,000.00

Agents' Balances 2,000,000.00

Bills Receivable 2,000,000.00

Interest and Rents 2,000,000.00

All other Assets 2,000,000.00

Gross Assets \$47,619,200.38

Deduct items not admitted 451,401.30

Admitted \$47,167,799.08

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944

Net Unpaid Losses \$147,180,230.74

Unearned Premiums 15,557,749.93

All other Liabilities 1,000,000.00

Cash Capital 9,577,473.87

Surplus over all Liabilities 9,577,473.87

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$147,180,230.74

CONDENSED STATEMENT

PACIFIC NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, San Francisco, California

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944

Real Estate \$255,000.00

Mortgage Loans 9,311,131.13

Stocks and Bonds 1,140,105.04

Cash in Office and Bank 569,236.29

Agents' Balances 1,140,105.04

Bills Receivable 1,140,105.04

Interest and Rents 1,140,105.04

All other Assets 1,140,105.04

Gross Assets \$11,850,732.58

Deduct items not admitted 146,132.23

Admitted \$11,704,600.35

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944

Net Unpaid Losses \$7,411,415.00

Unearned Premiums 2,375,218.51

All other Liabilities 691,669.81

Cash Capital 1,200,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 2,607,337.82

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$11,704,600.35

CRAFTSMAN INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944

Real Estate \$15,000.00

Stocks and Bonds 2,000,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank 2,000,000.00

Agents' Balances 2,000,000.00

Bills Receivable 2,000,000.00

Interest and Rents 2,000,000.00

All other Assets 2,000,000.00

Gross Assets \$15,000,000.00

Deduct items not admitted 2,709.1

Admitted \$14,997,290.9

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944

Net Unpaid Losses \$14,997,290.9

Unearned Premiums 2,000,000.00

All other Liabilities 2,000,000.00

Cash Capital 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 2,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$14,997,290.9

MILWAUKEE MECHANICAL INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944

Real Estate \$15,000.00

Stocks and Bonds 2,000,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank 2,000,000.00

Agents' Balances 2,000,000.00

Bills Receivable 2,000,000.00

Interest and Rents 2,000,000.00

All other Assets 2,000,000.00

Gross Assets \$15,000,000.00

Deduct items not admitted 2,709.1

Admitted \$14,997,290.9

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944

Net Unpaid Losses \$14,997,290.9

Unearned Premiums 2,000,000.00

All other Liabilities 2,000,000.00

Cash Capital 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 2,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$14,997,290.9

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944

Real Estate \$1,734,035.31

Mortgage Loans 1,091,131,535.32

Stocks and Bonds 2,731,203,203.20

Cash in Office and Bank 4,243,112,424.11

Agents' Balances 2,731,203.20

Bills Receivable 2,731,203.20

Interest and Rents 2,731,203.20

All other Assets 2,731,203.20

Gross Assets \$10,602,467.02

Deduct items not admitted 2,566,267.52

Admitted \$8,036,199.50

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944

Net Unpaid Losses \$8,036,199.50

Unearned Premiums 2,000,000.00

All other Liabilities 2,000,000.00

Cash Capital 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 2,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$8,036,199.50

CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE CO.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944

Real Estate \$5,630,013.37

Mortgage Loans 2,731,203,203.20

Stocks and Bonds 2,731,203,203.20

Cash in Office and Bank 4,243,112,424.11

Agents' Balances 2,731,203.20

Bills Receivable 2,731,203.20

Interest and Rents 2,731,203.20

All other Assets 2,731,203.20

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF MAINE

Registration and Licensing of Dogs (Chapter 88, Sections 8 to 14, Revised Statutes of 1944)
ASSESSORS TO MAKE LISTS OF ALL DOGS; RETURNS TO CLERKS OF CITIES AND TOWNS AND TO COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
Section 8. Assessors of taxes shall include in their inventories lists of all dogs six months old or over, owned or kept by any inhabitant on the 1st day of April, setting the number and sex thereof opposite the names of their respective owners or keepers, and shall make returns to the clerk of their respective cities or towns and to the commissioner of agriculture or his authorized agent of such lists on or before the 15th day of June following.

The commissioner of agriculture or his authorized agent shall, on or before the 1st day of September of each year report to the treasurer of state the number of dogs by sexes, the number of dogs reported killed, and the number of kennels found in each city or town, together with the amount due the state from each city or town for dog licenses.

The treasurer of state shall notify the municipal officers of each city or town before October 1st of each year of the amount due the state for dog licenses, on which amount he shall allow credit for all dogs reported killed.

If any city or town fail to remit to the treasurer of state on or before October 15, of each year a sum of money equal to the licenses required by sections 8 to 15 inclusive on all dogs living on the 15th day of June preceding, such delinquency shall be added to the state tax of such delinquent city or town for the following year.

DOGS TO BE REGISTERED ANNUALLY, NUMBERED AND LICENSED
Section 9. On or before the 1st day of April of each year the owner or keeper of any dog six months old or over shall apply to the city or town clerk either orally or in writing for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him. Such application shall state the breed, sex, color and markings of such dogs and the name and address of the last previous owner. A fee of 90c shall be paid the city or town clerk for each license issued on male dogs, and a fee of \$4.00 shall be paid for all female dogs capable of bearing young. All female dogs shall be considered capable of producing young unless a certificate, or previous license record is presented from a duly licensed veterinarian stating that such female was made incapable of bearing young by spaying by him. When such certificate accompanies the application a fee of 90c shall then be paid on such spayed females. In addition to the amount paid for license and tag, each applicant shall pay the city or town clerk 25c for the recording and making a return to the commissioner of agriculture.

Such licenses shall be made in triplicate, the original copy shall be mailed to the commissioner of agriculture, a copy given to the person applying for the license, and 1 copy retained by the city or town clerk.

A metal tag showing the year such license is issued and bearing such other data as the commissioner of agriculture may prescribe shall be given with each license and must be securely attached to a leather or metal collar which must be worn at all times by the dog for which the license was issued and it shall be unlawful for any person to remove such tag or to place either collar or tag on any dog not described or for which the license was not issued.

Returns from clerks of cities, towns and plantations, showing all licenses issued by them together with a correct report showing the total number of dogs in "both sexes" found by the city or town assessors and the number of dogs killed shall be made to the commissioner of agriculture not later than the 1st day of July each year.

All license blanks and metal tags shall be furnished by the commissioner of agriculture. The representative of the department of agriculture in charge of animal husbandry shall be known as the animal husbandry specialist, and shall devote his time to carrying out of the provisions of the dog licensing laws and the adjustment of claims for damages to livestock by dogs and wild animals and to the promotion of animal husbandry within the state. The expense of furnishing the above-mentioned blanks and tags and the necessary clerk hire and travel, and the salary of the animal husbandry specialist shall be paid from the funds received from the licensing of dogs; provided, however, that not more than \$7,000 per year shall be expended under the provisions of this section, and provided further that out of the money received for dog licenses as much as is necessary, up to \$7,000, is hereby allocated for the purposes of this section.

Any person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the 1st day of April, not duly licensed as here-in required, shall, within 10 days after he becomes the owner or keeper of said dog, cause said dog to be described and licensed as provided above.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent
The Susan E. Haswell Mission Society met Tuesday evening, March 20 at the home of Mrs. Portman Swan. The usual business meeting was held. Rev. Franklin Keelwater, who was very interesting, a light lunch was served after the meeting.

March 25th Church services at 10:30 and Sunday School at 11:45. No evening services as Rev. Franklin Keelwater and members of the Baptist Church went to the services were held and later a Baptism. Mrs. Roland Lord, Mrs. Warren Tyler, and Sylvia Stowell were baptized by Rev. Keelwater. Dexter Stowell had planned to be baptized but he was sick with the flu. Two from the Rumford Church were baptized by Rev. A. Z. Arnold.

Mrs. Fred M. Cole has been ill with a bad cold and sinus trouble. Master Alan, son of Mr. Robert Farrington, was ill the past week. Will Parlin, who has worked for Claude Cushman several years, broke his leg last week while working in the woods.

Mrs. Porter Swan and Mrs. Lott 25c for each such license as a fee for the recording and making the return required by law, and no fees shall be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper under the age of six months. Dogs covered by kennel license shall be exempted from the provisions of this section requiring registration, numbering and collaring.

DUTY OF CLERKS
Section 10. The clerks of cities and towns shall issue said licenses and receive the money therefor, and pay the same to the treasurer of state, who shall credit the same to a fund called "Dog Licenses." Such clerks shall keep a record of all licenses issued by them, with the names of the owners or keepers of dogs licensed, and the sex, registered numbers and description of all such dogs, provided, however, that the sex, registered number, and description shall not be required of dogs covered by a kennel license.

PENALTY FOR KEEPING UNLICENSED DOG
Section 11. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of sections 8 to 15, inclusive, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$25 to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice or municipal court in the county where such owner or keeper resides.

WARRANTS TO BE ISSUED TO OFFICERS TO ENTER COMPLAINT AND SUMMONS TO COURT THE OWNER OR KEEPER OF ANY UNLICENSED DOG; DISPOSAL OF UNLICENSED DOGS
Section 12. The mayors of each city and the municipal officers of each town or plantation shall, on or before the 1st day of June following, to one or more police officers or constables, directing them or them to proceed forthwith to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any unlicensed dog.

On the 1st day of June the mayors of cities and the municipal officers of towns and plantations shall issue to one or more police officers or constables a warrant returnable on the 1st Monday of the following February, directing him or them to seek out, catch and confine all dogs within such city, town or plantation which are not licensed, collared and tagged, or enclosed as required by sections 8 to 15 inclusive and to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any such dog and to sell, give away, kill or cause to be killed each such dog which after being detained by him or them for a period of not more than 6 days shall not have been licensed, collared and tagged.

OFFICERS TO MAKE RETURNS
Section 13. Each police officer or constable to whom the warrants named in the 2nd paragraph of the preceding section are issued shall return the same at the time specified and shall state in his return whether all unlicensed dogs within his precinct have been disposed of and the names of persons against whom complaints have been made under the provisions of said section. Such officers shall receive from the city, town or plantation the sum of \$2 for each dog killed or otherwise disposed of, and for other services rendered under the provisions of sections 8 to 15 inclusive, they shall receive such compensation as the municipal officers may determine.

Ordered, however, that in the event the owner of a dog, that has been ordered to be killed, desires to conform with the law in regard to the dog at the time the officer calls to attend to his duty, he may pay the regular fee due, plus an extra fee of 85c, to the officer. The officer shall make a return on the warrant to that effect, and pay over the regular fee to the city or town clerk retaining the 85c.

Provided further that in no case shall such officer be entitled to more than \$2 as a fee for disposing of any dog.

SECRETARY OF STATE TO FORWARD COPIES OF LAW; POSTING
Section 14. The secretary of state shall seasonably forward to the clerks of the several cities, towns, and plantations, copies of the six preceding sections, and each clerk shall annually, at least twenty days before the first day of April, post said copies in the usual places of posting notices of the annual municipal or town elections.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent
West Paris has received its Red Cross quota of \$1,000.00 and goes considerably over the top.

Grades 5 and 6 held their annual prize speaking contest Wednesday. The 10 contestants all did well. Those winning: first prize for girls, June Halkinen; second prize, Lene Rose; honorable mention, Jean Pressey; first prize for boys, Joseph Perham; second prize, Frank Perham; honorable mention, Dale Emery.

The Go-Getters 4-H Club held a rummage and canned goods sale at the Fire Hall Thursday afternoon. East services at the Universalist Church Sunday at 10:30 will consist of sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Forbes, special music by the choir, and a program by the Youth Fellowship Group and Church.

Mrs. Walter L. Inman went to the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Sunday where she will undergo surgery. Harry L. Emery is quite ill from a recurrence of his gall bladder trouble. His son, R. Howard Emery, from South Byfield, Mass., is with his parents.

Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Penley, is ill from infection in her ears. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiated Sunday afternoon at the funeral service held for Miss Lena Bliss, whose remains were brought here from Los Angeles, Calif. Relatives from New York, Connecticut, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Maine attended the service. The interment was at South Maidstone, Vt.

Mrs. Winnie Ridlon is quite ill and confined to her bed. Miss Irene Heikkinen is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, at South Portland. Mrs. Lena Redding, Mrs. Phila Mayhew and Mrs. Beatrice Jackson were at Dry Mills Sunday.

ROWE HILL

Misses Marjorie and Lillian Ring and Rodney from West Peru spent the week end with Mrs. Margaret Bryant.

Carson Martin is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring. Colby Ring is tapping trees and has nine quarts of syrup made already. The snow is going fast but the roads don't dry up much. Rowe Hill is impassable and the top of Grant Rock Hill is deeply rutted. John Palmer and boys of Fryburg spent Sunday with Osman Palmer.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, Rowe Hill, and Mrs. Hope Caskey of Portland visited recently at Mrs. Glenn Martin's.

Will Swan of Locke Mills visited the past week at D. R. Cole's and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin's. Master Carson Martin is visiting this week with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring on Rowe Hill. He is helping his grandfather lug sap.

Osmond Palmer was at Ross Martin's recently for a load of hay.

Set and Mrs. Leroy Martin J. visited a few days recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Martin.

Lillian Cole has been ill the past few weeks. She was at Bethel Saturday to see a doctor. The school children are enjoying two weeks vacation due to muddy roads.

The road is very bad between the Center and Greenwood City at present.

Mrs. Beryl Martin visited on Rowe Hill recently. Mrs. Ray Hanson was a recent caller in the place, soliciting for Red Cross funds.

Master Reedford Martin cut his finger quite badly on a saw Monday.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Ella Brown celebrated her birthday Monday. Among the callers in the afternoon were Miss Carrie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett and her granddaughter.

Mrs. Ferol Godwin of Bethel visited her with a fine birthday cake. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker of Crystal, N. H. were also guests over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight are spending the week with their brother, George Wight, and wife in Framingham, Mass. Miss Elaine Vail is spending her Easter vacation at her home.

Saturday night, March 31 there will be a dance at Grange Hall, Newry Corner, for the benefit of Red Cross.

Mrs. Elsie Enman is working at Rumford for Mrs. Franklin Enman for two weeks. A whist party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight recently. Proceeds for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Frances Davis is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent
Lester Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family attended the Circle at North Waterford last week.

W. I. Bull met with the girls choir Friday afternoon at the Town House to rehearse songs for Palm and Easter Service Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. W. I. Bull had an attendance of nine with eight children at Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and family were Sunday visitors at W. I. McAllister's.

Beverly Bumpus spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with Skippy Davis at Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and son, Linwood were in Bridgton Thursday and also were dinner guests of Mrs. Meritt Kimball at South Waterford.

Winners in the I-H Judging Contest which was held by Miss Powers on Record Sheets were Charlotte Seaborn, Barbara Stearns, and Edwin Bumpus.

Shirley Andrews and Muriel Lapham were at Bethel one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrill and daughter, Eva, were Sunday visitors at Ray Andrews.

Kenneth Seaborn, A. S. spent Sunday at his home.

Marion Lapham has been spending a few days at Betty Ward's at Bethel.

MERCHANTS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY

Buffalo, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944
Real Estate \$47,171.04
Mortgage Loans 517,173.80
Stocks and Bonds 4,310,650.63
Cash in Office and Bank 1,223,353.81
Agents' Balances 1,233,065.13
Bills Receivable 27,334.29
Interest and Rents 18,663.39

Gross Assets \$7,302,612.77
Deduct items not admitted 234,040.01
Admitted \$7,078,572.76

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944
Net Unpaid Losses \$4,145,023.67
Unearned Premiums 1,704,436.50
All other Liabilities 213,905.19
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$7,078,572.76

WALTER E. BARTLETT, Agent
Bethel, Maine 15

VERMONT ACCIDENT INS. CO.

Rutland, Vermont
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944
Mortgage Loans \$5,646.60
Stocks and Bonds 125,340.17
Cash in Office and Bank 21,064.36
Interest and Rents 1,035.47
All other Assets \$3,813.83

Gross Assets \$156,393.43
Deduct items not admitted 19.64
Admitted \$156,373.79

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944
Net Unpaid Losses \$20,500.00
Unearned Premiums 14,867.19
All other Liabilities 1,400.00
Cash Capital 35,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities \$4,611.60
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$156,373.79

FARM BUREAU MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO.
Concord, New Hampshire
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944
Real Estate \$39,407.51
Stocks and Bonds 615,833.34
Cash in Office & Bank 53,063.31
Agents' Balances 18,866.83
Interest and Rents \$2,819.40
All other Assets 42,683.71
Gross Assets \$771,053.64
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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944
Net Unpaid Losses \$183,517.29
Unearned Premiums 417.50
All other Liabilities 7,355.19
Contingent Surplus to policyholders - Guarantee Deposits 137,409.52
Surplus over all Liabilities 442,269.14
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$771,053.64

HANOVER

Correspondent—
Mrs. W. W. Worcester
Ice left the river here March 25. April 13 was the date it left last year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Russell were in East Bethel recently. Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Waterhouse and two children of Freeport were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Penney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holt returned to their home this week after spending the winter at Hotel Harris Rumford. Mrs. Emily Dixon returned home Sunday after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Stone in Rochester, N. H. Mrs. Harriet Coady was confined to the house with a cold recently.

Mrs. O. B. Farwell and son, Jim of East Bethel were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell.

Jim Farwell left for Ft. Devens Monday.

Andy Barlow has resumed work for G. C. Barker this week.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent
On Monday, March 19th, Miss Catherine Powers, 4-H Club agent, Upton, organized a 4-H Club with Mrs. Kenneth Hinckley as local leader. Officers elected were as follows: Pres. David Hinckley; Vice Pres. Esther Collins; Sec. Elaine Fuller; Treasurer, Agnes Ankenine; color bearer, Mary Douglas; cheer leader, Alfred Poucher; club reporter, Eunice Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Durkee were in Bethel one day recently. Millard Fraser drove for them.

Merna Allen, who has been in Andover for a week, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Worster and two children of Irma, S. C. arrived in town last Friday morning to visit his father, James Barnett, Esq., who has been transferred to Hartford, Conn. They left for Hartford Sunday, leaving their daughter, Ida, to visit with Mrs. Merna Allen this spring.

Katharine Angevine is spending this week in Colebrook, N. H. with her cousin, Clara Hammond. Word has been received here by his wife that Donald Fraser is on his way home from California.

Schools have closed here for one week vacation. The teacher, Mrs.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

About a Draft of Mothers

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"After the telegram, she took to being downtown once or twice a week, late in the afternoon, and walking home with dad."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

HERE is a woman in my neighborhood who is a saint.

The making of a saint is a simple matter. It consists of ordinary human material upon which spiritual graces are interposed. Saints can be poor, old, illiterate, humble—or saints can be royal. Saint Elizabeth of Hungary was a queen. Saint Francis—one of the greatest—was a penniless beggar.

Thousands of saints are never called saints at all, except in the hearts of their children, of the neighbors who remember them for years, wondering perhaps where that effect of goodness, light, help, faith came from.

This neighbor of mine has no idea that she is a saint. She lives so completely for other persons that I doubt if she ever thinks of herself at all.

She is a big, broadly built woman, standing up to her tall sons almost at their level, catching up grandchildren as if they were featherers. She has had five children—four now, since the telegram came about Tom. Martha Howe took that blow quietly; nobody in the family felt any extra agony of grief because of mother's grief. Almost immediately she could talk quietly of Tom, of his dearest, his fun, his athletic achievements, his passion for getting into air service—in which he died.

Comforting Dad.

Also, after the telegram, she took to being downtown once or twice a week, late in the afternoon, drifting into the shoe store, and walking home with dad. Always there was the same loving care with his meals; gravy the way he liked it, little hard crisp doughnuts always on tap. Always there was cheerful gossip; indulgent laughter for Sarah's school interests, tender amusement over Julia's love affairs, deep concern for Frank's nursery and the grandchildren.

For the 40 years since she was 16 Martha Howe has followed the simple path of saintliness with no idea of its importance. To her it meant patient, self-sacrificing care of an adored invalid father; early happy marriage and work and economies with a man she loved; tireless devotion to babies in the slow years of wet little shoes, lost little rubbers, croup, spilled milk, long wet afternoons. It meant motherly inclusion of many other small details; "this mother's in the hospital," or "they're having sickness over at Blakes," Martha would explain when small strangers swelled the circle.

It meant the heaven of motherly love for five growing boys and girls.



"Mother and father love, gardens, babies..."

Home Work Clothes Designed for Comfort and Safety

Homemakers should choose work garments carefully. A well-cut dress is comfortable, and permits the busy housewife to move freely as she works.

Sleeves for work are comfortable and safe if they are short and moderately wide. On chilly mornings a work jacket with three-quarter-length sleeves, tapered to fit the lower arm, so they will not catch on other objects adds extra warmth. Blouse backs with pleats or gath-

ers that provide width for action are satisfactory only if the fullness is placed on both sides where it can respond to arm and shoulder movement.

A gored skirt should be cut wide enough at the bottom to permit the homemaker to walk, climb, and stoop easily, and yet be fitted closely enough about the hips to stay in place. Too much fullness in a skirt may cause tripping on ladders or in climbing stairs.

PEACE AT HOME

Sound, wholesome family life depends upon the mothers. World peace will be possible only if there are harmonious, happy families everywhere. The grave issues of the distract postwar world will be solved, if at all, by love and sacrifice, courage and charity. These virtues begin at home. In this issue Miss Norris relates the life story of one of these excellent women who spread happiness everywhere.

plenies and birthdays, sympathy in trouble, care in illness, endless trips upstairs and downstairs. It meant darning and mending late into the night; loyal defense in crises, pride in school triumphs, prayer always—all day, every day, prayer. It meant baking cookies, smoothing beds, mending skates and dolls; wet weather, dry weather, cold days and hot, year out and in.

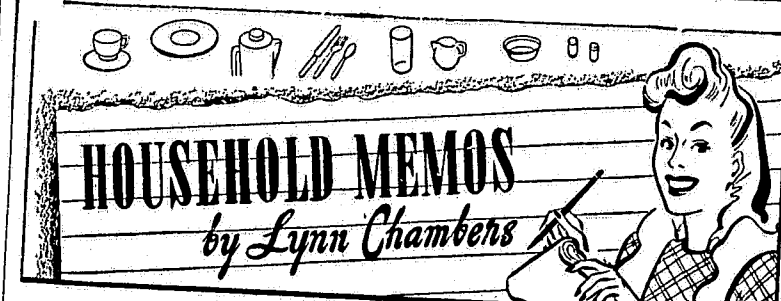
Martha Howe, one of a million wives and mothers who are doing the same thing, never to be put into the litany of the saints, but a saint just the same.

And how we are going to need them, in these days to come! For it is only the children of such fathers and mothers, children raised in simple, loving homes, with strong principles of honor, with a code and a rule behind them, who are going to save the world now. It must be these young hands that are raised against the fearful conditions that will follow these wars, these young hearts that take up the burden.

Same Simple Cure. All the peace conferences in the world, with their inevitable delays, misunderstandings, evasions, omissions, will not accomplish what these domestic saints accomplish. The cure for the weary, poisoned, shattered world now is the same cure that was described for us 2,000 years ago: the love that a woman hid in two measures of meal, until the whole was leavened.

No, peace conferences will not get us anywhere. It will take years before reliable authority is established anywhere in Europe, years before any man's word will be worth taking. But in the simple homes of America there does lie a cure. In the upholding and rebuilding of what made us what we are, and will keep us safe in our own fine traditions. Home life, mother-and-father love, gardens and babies; spare bedrooms being made ready for company; Sunday dinners; dad at the head of the table, mother coming in flushed and triumphant with the turkey.

These family saints to absorb the terrible aftermath of these years of hate and destruction, must only extend their mothering to take in a broken soldier or a sailor, to include a desolate little widow or a child orphaned by war. They must only do what they have always done, reaching out toward loneliness and suffering and comforting it. If a hundred of them do it, hundreds of lives will be that much brighter and safer. If a thousand, the whole world will feel the effects of it. If a million women will reach out their strong, experienced, loving hands toward the individual needs of our postwar ex-sailors, ex-soldiers, ex-service people generally, America's peacetime problem will be solved with no governmental action at all. There is no other way!



Serve Novel Foods To Tempt Palate During Rationing



Chicken is precious but a little goes a long way when it's served with glassed mixed vegetables and a border of rice.

The phrase, "there's something new under the sun," can always be applied to cooking, mustn't many a homemaker.

There's never a dull moment in foods, for countless new combinations and methods are constantly being developed.

Today's column is being devoted to those of you who want to accent the "different" in recipes. Some are old recipes with just a touch of newness that spells an entirely different flavor or appearance in the finished food.

Bearing rationing in mind, these recipes will make it easy on those precious points. There's nothing tricky about making them, and they are bound to whip up ration-worn appetites to new and interesting heights.

A few pieces of leftover meat take on new interest when they are dipped in a sauce and bread crumbs, then fried. There's nothing to snack of leftover taste in these:

Barbecued Meat Slices.
 1/2 cup oil
 3 tablespoons mustard
 3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
 1/2-1 teaspoon salt
 Cold meat, sliced
 Bread or cracker crumbs
 Fat or drippings

Combine oil, mustard, sauce and salt with rotary beater. Dip meat into this mixture, then in bread crumbs and brown in hot fat. Serve garnished with greens and cucumber pickle.

Dressed Spareribs (Serves 6)
 1 1/2 pounds spareribs
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 2 cups mashed sweet potatoes
 1 cup cooked rice
 2 tablespoons butter or substitute

Make a dressing by combining the spareribs, rice, salt and butter. Brown the fleshy side of the spareribs with dressing, then place other half on top of them. Add 1/2 cup water, cover well and bake in a moderate oven for 1 1/2 hours.

Dinner-in-a-Dish (Serves 6)
 1 pound veal shoulder
 1/4 cup fat or drippings
 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
 1/2 cup celery
 2 cups small onions
 2 cups broad noodles
 1 cup diced carrots
 1 green pepper, diced
 1 cup green peas
 2 cups soup stock

Cut veal into one inch cubes, brown in fat. When brown, add the Worcestershire sauce and soup stock. Add the whole onions, carrots, pepper, celery and peas. While steaming, arrange noodles on top of vegetables, moistening them with

Lynn Says:

Make It Good! When making scalloped tomatoes, add a bit of celery and okra for added flavor. Sauerkraut is good when served fried in bacon drippings. Add a dusting of pepper before serving. Green peppers stuffed? Ground ham extended with rice is a natural combination. Bake in tomato sauce for color.

Corn and bits of bacon are good, but will be even better when bits of green pepper are added.

Beets take to orange flavor. After heating add a bit of orange juice and grated rind.

Broccoli is fit for the best when served with bits of chestnuts cooked, peeled and crumbled.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus.

*Spaghetti with Chicken Livers
 Silvered Green Beans and Carrots
 Grapefruit-Orange Salad
 French Bread
 Cottage Pudding with Chocolate Sauce
 *Recipe given.

the soup stock. Cook for 30-40 minutes over low heat.

Now we have several recipes that fit not only into the "different" flavored foods but also in the point-easy category:

Egg Cakes in Tomato Sauce. (Serves 4)
 1/2 cup cracker meal
 2 tablespoons grated cheese
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 4 well beaten eggs
 1 tablespoon milk
 6 tablespoons fat or cooking oil
 Combine cracker meal, cheese, seasonings and baking powder. Add to eggs, mix well and stir in milk. Heat fat in frying pan and drop in tablespoons of egg mixture. Fry until the edges are brown. Turn and brown on other side. Add more fat as needed. Drop cakes into simmering tomato sauce and cook for 20 minutes.

Tomato Sauce.
 2 small cans tomato sauce
 2 small cans water
 2 teaspoons salad oil
 1/4 cup sugar
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon minced onion
 Combine ingredients in order given. Bring to boiling and simmer over low heat 45 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Of course, spaghetti dishes are nothing new to most of you, but when you combine it with the delicious seasonings given in the following recipe, the dish will rate three cheers and a "hurrah." The tomatoes may be home-canned ones from last summer's produce, and the livers may be calves' or lamb if chicken is not available.

To saute the livers, fry them very gently in hot fat with a bit of grated or minced onion for seasoning. It will take only about two or three minutes to brown and cook them. Sprinkle with salt and pepper before serving.

Spaghetti with Chicken Livers. (Serves 6)
 1/2 pound spaghetti
 2 tablespoons shortening
 1 onion
 2 cups canned tomatoes
 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 1/2 cup grated cheese
 1/2 pound fresh mushrooms
 1 pound chicken livers
 1 teaspoon salt

Cook the spaghetti in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and rinse in cold water. Heat the fat and brown the finely cut onion in it. Add the spaghetti and cook gently. Add the tomatoes, cheese, salt and pepper. Cook slowly until well blended. Serve in a casserole or platter garnished with whole mushrooms and sauteed chicken livers.



A crisp head of lettuce nestles in this rosy tomato aspic ring to make a delightful spring salad.

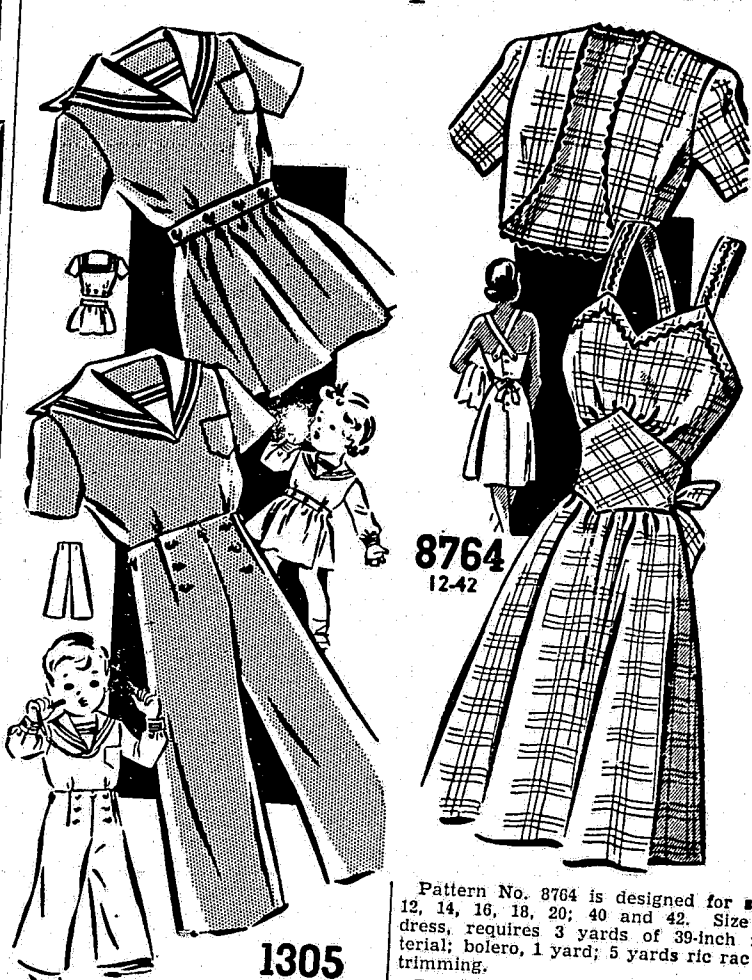
To top off our round-up of deliciously different recipes, there's a salad which you will enjoy having when you want to perk up winter-weary appetites:

Ring Around Rose Salad. (Serves 6)
 1/2 cup cold water
 2 cups canned tomatoes
 1 tablespoon finely grated onion
 1/4 bay leaf, if desired
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon celery salt
 Few grains cayenne or pepper
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 Mix tomatoes, bay leaf, salt, celery, cayenne or pepper in saucepan and boil for 10 minutes. Soak gelatin in cold water 5 minutes, add to hot mixture and stir until dissolved. Add lemon juice and onion. Turn into a ring mold that has been rinsed in cold water and chill. Wash lettuce thoroughly, remove core but do not separate leaves. When firm, unmold tomato ring on chop plate. Place head of lettuce in center of ring and serve with real mayonnaise.

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Sailor Togs for Brother-Sister Wear This for Sports or Street

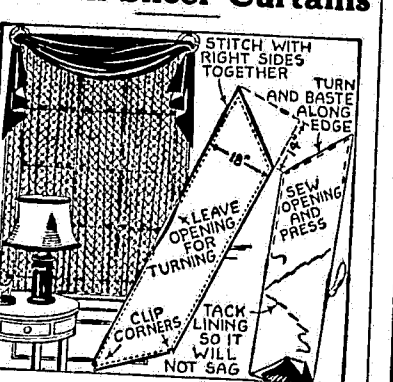


Jaunty Sailor Suits. FOR that pair of cherubs, gay little outfits with a nautical air. Brother's outfit is just like a real sailor's, and sister's swinging skirt buttons on the pert middy blouse. The dickey and collar on each can be white or monotone.

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Ernie Pyle With the Navy:

Little Islands in Pacific Prove to Be Pretty Big

Yanks Rarely Make the Rounds; Recreation Relieves Monotony

By Ernie Pyle

IN THE MARIANAS ISLANDS.—One thing that might help you visualize what life is like out here is to realize that even a little island is lots bigger than you think. There are many, many thousands of Americans scattered in camps and at airfields and in training centers and harbors over the three islands which we occupy here.

Rarely does a man know many people outside his own special unit. Even though the islands are small by our standards, they're big enough that the individual doesn't encompass them by any means. It would be as impossible for one man to see or know everybody on one of these islands as it would be to know everybody in Indianapolis.

You could live and work in your section, and never visit another section for weeks or months at a time. And that's exactly what does happen. For one thing, transportation is short. We are still building furiously here, such fast and fantastic building as you never dreamed of. Everything that runs is being used, and there's little left over just to run around in for fun.

And anyhow, there's no place to go. What towns there were have been destroyed. There is nothing even resembling a town or city on these islands now. The natives have been set up in improvised camps, but they offer no "city life" attractions. As we drove around one of the islands on my first day here, we went through one of the Marianas towns that had been destroyed by bombing and shelling. It had been a good-sized place, quite modern to a tropical island. It had a city plaza and municipal buildings and paved streets, and many of the buildings were of stone or mortar.

In destruction, it looked exactly as destroyed cities all over Europe look. The same jagged half-standing walls, the stacks of rubble, the empty houses you could see through, the roofless homes, the deep craters in the gardens. There was just one difference. Out here tropical vegetation is lush. And nature thrusts up her greenery so swiftly through rubble and destruction that the ruins now are festooned with vines and green leaves, and it gives them a look of being very old and time-worn ruins, instead of fresh modern ones, which they are.

Find Marianas Abound With Movies

An American soldier in Europe, even though the towns may be "off limits" to him or destroyed completely, still has a sense of being near a civilization that is like his own.

But out here there is nothing like that. You are on an island, the natives are strange people, there's no city and no place to go. If you had a three-day pass you'd probably spend it lying on your cot. Eventually, boredom and the "island complex" starts to take hold.

For that reason the diversions supplied by the army are even more important out here than in Europe. Before I left America I heard that one island out here had more than 200 outdoor movies on it. I thought whoever told that must be crazy, for in Europe the average soldier didn't get a chance to see a movie very often.

But the guy wasn't crazy. These three Marianas islands have a total of 233 outdoor movies on them. And they show every night. Even if it isn't a good movie, it kills the time between supper and bedtime.

The theaters are usually on the slope of a hill, forming a natural amphitheater. The men sit on the ground, or bring their own boxes, or in some of them the ends of metal bomb crates are used for chairs.

You can drive along and sometimes you'll pass three movies not more than 300 yards apart. That's mainly because there is not enough transportation to haul the men any distance, so the movie has to come to them.

There is lots of other stuff provided besides movies, too. On one island there are 65 theater stages, where soldiers themselves put on "live" shows, or where USO troupes can perform. Forty pianos have

been scattered around at these places.

In Europe it was a lucky bunch of soldiers who got their hands on a radio. Over here in these small islands, the army has distributed 3,500 radios, and they have a regular station broadcasting all the time, with music, news, shows and everything.

The sports program is big. On one island there are 95 softball diamonds, 35 regular diamonds, 225 volleyball courts and 30 basketball courts. Also there are 35 boxing arenas. Boxing is very popular. They've had as high as 18,000 men watching a boxing match.

Talkative Barber Tells of Woe

On one of these islands the other day, I finally got around to getting a month-overdue haircut.

My barber was a soldier, barbering in a tent, and I sat in an old-fashioned black leather Japanese barber chair he had dug up on the island.

He had been trained in the conversational school of barbering, and as the snipped gray locks fell about my shoulders, there came forth from him such a tale of woe and unkind fate as I have never heard in this world.

This barber was Pfc. Eades Thomas from Richmond, Ky., near Lexington in the horse country. In fact Thomas was a horse-trainer before the war, and was never a barber at all. He just picked that up on the run somewhere.

Well, Thomas has been in the Pacific 33 months. It began to look as though he might as well count on settling down for life, so some months ago he married a Scottish girl in Honolulu. Shortly after that he was shipped out here, and he hasn't seen her since.

The morning of the day that I sat in Thomas' barber chair, the army was sending a few Japanese prisoners back to Hawaii by airplane. They had to have guards for them. So one of Thomas' officers told him he would put him down for the trip and thus he could get a couple of days in Hawaii to see his wife.

The officer meant to keep his word, but he had a bad memory for names. So when he went to write down Thomas' name for the trip, he actually wrote another guy's name, thinking it was Thomas. By the time Thomas found it out, it was too late.

"I could have cried," he said. And I could have too. I felt so terrible about it I couldn't get it off my mind, and was telling it to an officer that evening.

"Oh," he said, "I happen to know about that. I'll go and tell Thomas right away and he won't feel so bad. We got orders not to send the prisoners after all, so the whole thing was called off. Nobody went."

Which is the kind of joy you get when you stop hitting yourself on the head with the hammer.

On that same island I ran onto a couple of old Hoosier boys, who had followed in my inglorious footsteps at Indiana university.

One was Lt. Ed Rose, who was editor of "The Daily Student" in 1938, just as I was for a while in 1922. Apparently it doesn't make any difference what year you were editor of "The Student," you still wind up in the Marianas islands.

The other was Lt. Bill Morris from Anderson, Ind., who graduated from our illustrious alma mater in 1942. Both the boys are mail carriers out here. Life is kind enough to them, and they haven't much to kick about.

Just as I was leaving, they came and thrust a package into my hands, and said would I accept a little gift from the two of them? It was a dark poisonous liquid with which you're probably not familiar, but one which is much sought after out here.

A fellow does feel like a neel accepting bountiful gifts from strangers. But I figure I've been here for a long time and it's too late to reform now, so I grabbed the gift and fled before they could change their minds. Thanks again, boys.

Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

SHE'S A SHE-DEVIL to some Hollywood people; to others she's an angel. Joan Fontaine is one of those persons who never could be accused of being wishy-washy. She's electric, giving off with dynamic impulses, sometimes a sparkling positive, sometimes a crackling negative.

Joan Fontaine is never neutral. When she's angry she's lightning in a summer storm, and just as deadly; when she's gay she's a veritable pinwheel on wheels.

Explored into the ranks of the screen's first ladies back in 1939 with a haunting performance in "The Women," Joan has frequently been a storm center, and "most always town's gossip conversation piece."

Joan, when she wants to be, can be a witch right out of "Macbeth." She once said: "I express my feelings by action. I have a frightful temper, and I can fly into rages about almost anything that gets on my nerves at any time of day or night."

Surprise, Surprise!

The big news of the moment is that she went through one whole picture without once losing her temper. That was "The Affairs of Susan," for Hal Wallis at Paramount. Producer Wallis, a wise man (he must be—anyway he won 27 Oscars during a 10-year period), provided Joan with everything an actress could set her heart upon. She had not one but four leading men—George Brent, Dennis O'Keefe, Don De Fore, and Walter Abel. In the picture each of these men falls in love with her and wants to marry her.

In "The Affairs of Susan" Joan played her first comedy role, and that scared her, she confided to me. Says I to her: "You've got one of the finest comedy directors in the business—Bill Seiter. He knows more than many of our supposed big shots, whom he's taught all they know, but can't remember because their hats are now too high for them to balance the hat and the brain underneath 'em. So with Bill just let yourself go. He'll carry the ball over the goal line, and you'll get the credit." She did, and now says, "I prefer comedy to those droopy roles I've been playing."

It's Contagious

But it wasn't always sweetness and light with Joan. On her last picture, the \$4,000,000 "Frenchman's Creek," there was more than a little trouble between her and Arturo de Cordova, the technicolor pirate. Joan was very unhappy on that one, and when Joan's unhappy every one within shouting and shooting range is apt to be unhappy, too.

All due to a misunderstanding of the language. He apologized, she apologized, and they were friends again. Many of the reports circulated about Joan are pure malice. Joan just never bothers to answer back. "But I don't let those things bother me any more," she told me. "After all, by this time they've said everything and written everything that could be said or written about me, so why explain anything?"

Don't You Believe It

The Fontaine-De Havilland "feud" rumors, for instance, are a part of the legion of legends about her. Joan contends there isn't any feud, never has been one. "Why," she says, "if Livvy ever needed help I'd be the first one she came to, and vice versa."

No, there is no feud, but the fact that she took the name Fontaine, and not Livvy's made talk, as Joan knew it would. She wanted no one to write a story about Livvy's baby sister, said she. "If I can't win on my own, being tied to Livvy's apron strings won't help me. So what the heck! Just call me Joan Fontaine—or don't call me."

Regarding the reports that she has trouble with her directors she answers: "How's any one going to undermine a Hitchcock or a Cukor or a Bill Seiter? It's ridiculous!"

Joan is a determined person with a will of iron. If something comes up she disagrees with she just plants herself in the position she intends to maintain—and she maintains it. Ask David O. Selznick. He knows.

"I was sick of being the sad sack of the screen," said she. "I wanted to play comedy, and now that I've done it, I'm happier than I've ever been in Hollywood."

Unknown Becomes Known

A new guy named Tommy Trout, six footer, 185 pounds, appeared at the studio asking for a job. They thought he wanted to work as a laborer. Said he, "I want to act." As a joke, he was sent to Lillian Burns, Metro's coach. After five minutes with him she phoned the boss, and said, "If we don't sign him we ought to have our heads examined." They signed. He's finished his first, "Main Street After Dark." They swear from his performance he's been acting all his life.

The Once Over with H.I. Phillips

PROMOTION IN BASEBALL

Baseball is declared to need a "promotion man" by Larry MacPhail and others. We second the motion. Many things that would raise baseball to the household esteem enjoyed, say, by movies, radio, etc., are neglected.

For instance, is baseball far behind the time in putting emphasis on keeping it clean? Isn't baseball losing its appeal by insisting that the athletes conduct themselves with good taste? Isn't scandal essential today to popular appeal?

A movie star gets into a series of disgraceful episodes and is featured anew in heroic war roles! Another screen hero sounds off publicly in a night club on his private love life and his fan mail doubles! A young lady becomes an overnight rage through a particular catlike personality!

Isn't it possible that the mob would tear down the baseball park gates to get a look at a southpaw who had just survived three indictments for cradle snatching? Wouldn't the attendance be trebled by the appearance of a shortstop who had divorced two wives and was romping around the gay spots with a new sweetie?

Maybe the falling off in baseball attendance last year was due to the fact no club carried enough gag men to flood the press with wisecracks which the ball players thought up in the swankiest bars in town?

We pause for a reply. And we're afraid we will get it.

Another job a promotion man might tackle would be to put more emphasis on food at the ball games. Eating has become the Number One sporting project and athletic feat, anyhow. Why not glamorize the hot dog?

Thousands would flock to the ball park upon reading a newly contrived advertisement:

FRANKFURTERS AND NINE INNINGS OF BASEBALL AT POLO GROUNDS TODAY 2 P. M.

And can you imagine how this would raise attendance: "A SANDWICH, A BAG OF PEANUTS AND A DOUBLE HEADER FOR 75 CENTS."

Promotion. That's the ideal! On with it, boys! And how about name orchestras and dancing under the stands when a game goes flat?

THE KIDS' DEFENSE

(After meditating on recent lapses on the part of the young folks.) Low moral standards we're above, Our honesty's true blue, It comes from observation of The things our elders do! The fine example that they set (We see it everywhere)— By grabbing every chance to get it easy here and there!

Our ethics they are kept aloft By merely looking at Our elders seeking something soft, And waxing rather fat. We see the grownups merely wink At virtue driven low, And when we feel our morals sink This helps us, don't you know!

The lawyers who boast ethics tall Yet for a fancy fee Will work for any crook at all, And strive to set him free. Those politicians shrewd and deft— The gimme-gimme crew— Those fixers to the right and left— They help the kids, they do!

Those movies full of grease-ball guys— The slickers glorified, . . . The happy ending as it tries To justify a snide. . . . The spotlight for the cheap "foul balls," The punkeroo and heel. . . . Oh, how they help the kiddies all To keep an even keel!!!

A big New York department store is now specializing in diamond sales. We remember away back when no shoppers ever dreamed of getting up early to get bargains in precious stones.

And, believe it or not, money is so free today that we saw a group of housewives knocking one another down to get a 20-carat stone marked down to \$5,456.89 from \$5,457.00.

Awah-h-hi "Our last scruples must now be cast aside and we must be cruel and inconsiderate. We must murder and poison."—German radio spokesman.

The sight of the Nazis casting a scruple at this stage of the game must be one of the great spectacles of all time. We don't see how they can do it in view of the Nazi scruple shortage. There hasn't been a good scruple around Germany in years unless somebody has been hoarding.

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLECRAFT

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Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers. Send your order to:

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Enclose 16 cents for Pattern
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What are your chances for advancement in a shore job when the war ends? Read what this seaman says and you'll get a hint of what the Merchant Marine offers!



L. O. WARREN, a Captain at 27, says: "I came up from Third Mate to Ship Master in three years because of the big opportunity now in the Merchant Marine. I know I'd never have made that rate of progress in a shore job."

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Government heads, large shipping companies and union leaders agree that the postwar prospects for the Merchant Marine exceed anything ever before known.



FRANK J. TAYLOR, Pres., American Merchant Marine Institute: "With nearly every country in the world to be rebuilt, there is every reason to believe the Merchant Marine will move into a great era of expansion after the war."

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POULTRY WANTED—Stanley ROBERTS, Ridgelyville, Maine, Tel. Rumford 753.

MISCELLANEOUS

Leave Shoes at Chamberlin's Store for repair and clothes to clean Wednesday and Saturday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 414

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MIDDLE INTERVALE

The Farm Bureau meeting in "Home Made Mixes" was held at Mrs. Lyndell Carter's Tuesday with Mrs. Beatrice Foster in charge of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richards of Topsham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartlett. Mrs. Jennie Cummings of North Abington, Mass., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Buckman and family called at Augustus Carter's Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the Will of Lawrence B. Perry late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
JOSEPH L. PERRY
March 20th, 1945, Bethel, Maine, 15

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1945, at 10 o'clock in the day they see cause.

Eva T. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Jesse B. Chapman as administrator of the estate of said deceased with bond, presented by Jesse B. Chapman, widower of deceased.

Priscilla J. Carver, et als., of Bethel, minors; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Albany Township, presented by Ruth Carver Ames, formerly Ruth H. Carver, guardian.

Clarence W. Hall, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Harriet H. Hall as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

EARL R. CLIFFORD, Register. 15

Charter No. 7613

Reserve District No. 1
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK OF BETHEL IN THE STATE OF MAINE, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 20, 1945 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS
1. Loans and discounts, \$12,820.00
2. United States Government securities, direct and guaranteed, 262,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions, 6,000.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures, 134,516.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank), 1,500.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection, 228,057.05
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises, 1.00
12. Total Assets \$644,894.05

LIABILITIES
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, \$172,713.54
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings), 525.00
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions, 48,674.76
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.), 827.10
19. Total deposits \$517,740.40

24. Total Liabilities \$517,740.40
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
25. Capital Stock:
(a) Common stock, total par, \$25,000.00 \$25,000.00
26. Surpluses, 25,000.00
27. Undivided profits, 77,153.65

29. Total Capital Accounts, \$127,153.65
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts, \$644,894.05

State of Maine, County of Oxford, ss: I, Fred B. Merrill, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED B. MERRILL, Cashier, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of March, 1945.

ISAAC W. DYER 2nd, Notary Public.
(Seal)
Correct—Attest:

ELLERY C. PARK
WILLIAM C. BRYANT
MARVEL M. HANSCOM
Directors.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
John J. Foster, Minister

9:45 Church School. Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, Superintendent.
11:00 Kindergarten Class. Mrs. Orville Anderson and Miss Marlene Anderson in charge.

11:00 Morning Worship, Sermon Topic, "A Modern Easter Story." The Ladies Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Laurence Lord.

The Officers and Teachers of the Church School will meet on Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry Kuzik. The Year-Round Club will meet on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Chapel.

METHODIST CHURCH
William Penner, Pastor

Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent. All classes will meet together in the Church Sunday morning at 9:30 for an Easter worship service. Each class will have a part in the service and there will be a special sermon cordially invited.

11:00 Easter Sunday worship. Special music. Solo, "Calvary," by Miss Mary Gibbs. The Choir will sing "As It Began to Dawn." Organist and choir director, Mrs. Mildred Lyon. Sermon theme, "The Path to the Easter Experience."

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the church. Muriel Brooks is in charge of the program.

The next W. S. C. S. meeting will be held on Thursday, April 5th, at the home of Mrs. Carl Brown. Mrs. Edna Smith is co-hostess. Everyone is asked to bring a favorite recipe.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 1.

The Golden Text is: "Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre." (Psalm 45:6).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Thus saith the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me" (Isaiah 45:11).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "For right reasoning there should be but one fact before the thought, namely, spiritual existence. In reality there is no other existence, since life cannot be united to its likeness, mortality. There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause, and there can be no reality in aught which does not proceed from this great and only cause. The spiritual reality is the science."

Helicopter Rescue At Sea

A helicopter air-sea rescue encountered an unexpected obstacle during its final development, Comdr. Frank A. Erickson, USCG, revealed today.

It was the problem of hoisting a weakened man from a life raft or rubber boat perhaps 30 feet below the hovering helicopter and getting him aboard the flying machine quickly and safely.

Writing in the issue of the SPERRYSCOPE, magazine of The Sperry Corporation, Commander Erickson tells of the weeks of patient experimentation and applied ingenuity necessary to making the helicopter function as a life-saving device at sea.

Commander Erickson, Commanding Officer of the Coast Guard Air Station, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, not only had a large hand in solving the problem but he flew the machine which made the first successful tests off Manasquan Inlet, New Jersey.

The answer was a hydraulic hoist—a pump and motor each about the size of a man's hand—which was found capable of lifting and controlling a one-pound load at two and one-half feet a second. It was made by Vickers, Inc., of Detroit, a member company of the Sperry organization.

A first it had seemed a simple matter of installing a small electric motor.

"The only helicopter available for developing rescue equipment was the Sikorsky HSN trainer," the Coast Guard officer writes, "This could carry only one person in addition to the pilot. Obviously any equipment designed had to be very simple in order that the pilot could have complete control. The attachment for the person rescued also had to be simple and could require only the minimum of effort to hook on. One would think it easy to procure a suitable one-horse power electric motor, but it was no simple job. We started by contacting several manufacturers of electrical equipment. We could find nothing currently manufactured that could be used."

"Then we tried the junk shops on Canal Street in New York, where we picked up a lot of odds and ends that still failed to work. Next, bomb hoisting motors were sent for. They were removed from their original containers and placed with an electric motor manufacter for a geared motor hoist."

"While awaiting the arrival of this motor, Robert Barry of the Sperry Gyroscope Company, who was working on another project at Floyd Bennett, suggested the installation of a hydraulic system. He contacted Thomas B. Doe, Jr., of Vickers, Inc., Detroit, who submitted a fact in all things" (pages 492: 3-6 and 207: 20-23, 27).

Testimonial meetings second Wednesday of every month.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Franklin S. Keelwetter, Pastor

Miss Margaret L. Howe, Organist and Choir director.
Morning Worship, 10:30.
Sermon, "The Great Adventure." Text, John 13:36.
Sunday School 11:45

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service.

Easter concert at 7:30 by members of the Sunday School and the adult choir. Recitations, songs, exercises by the school. A musical reading arranged by Miss Margaret Howe will be given by the Choir. All are welcome.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening in the Parsonage.

Young people will meet in the Social Hall on Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Bible Club will meet directly after school on Friday.

The choir will rehearse as usual Friday evening.

MARRIED

In Philadelphia, March 13, by Rev Alexander K. Smith, Dr. F. O'Neill Robertson, formerly of Bethel, and Miss Gloria A. Sheekler of Pittsburgh, Penna.

WE CAN HAVE SECURITY
By Dr. Alfred P. Haake

(Editor's Note: Alfred P. Haake, Ph.D., is a noted Economist, Business Consultant, Lecturer and Author.)

People cry for security—but there is no security, except in death. So long as men have freedom and are less than all-wise, they will make mistakes. So long as there is growth and change, there will be adjustments. It is against the consequences of freedom and adjustments that men seek security.

It is not security for itself that we want. Men want, and need, continued opportunity to live, to enjoy and to grow. We do not ask for complete release from responsibilities and burdens, for it is in the meeting and carrying of them that we grow, and from which come most of the joy and zest of living.

The real security that man can provide is rooted in the personal qualities with which he meets the situations of life. Out of self-mastery and self-direction come the self-discipline which make men strong. But there is a whole realm of hazards which grow out of the functioning of an economic society in which some men must make decisions which affect the lives and fortunes of many other men. Men dread hazards which they cannot foresee and against which they cannot provide as individuals. They have a right to ask protection against them.

Since responsibility for the conduct of our complex life must accompany the power to direct our economy, it becomes highly important that both be vested where they will be effectively met and employed, without destruction of the freedom which made them possible and necessary.

The state, or political government, can remove the hazards of economic life only by removing economic freedom. Security through government ends ultimately in some degree of individual slavery.

It is to the leaders in business—industry, trade and agriculture—that we must look for a reduction of the hazards in employment. This does not mean to throw on business the burden of maintaining the conditions under which individuals are protected in the lawful exercise of their rights. That is the function of government.

But, business can and should reduce the hazards of employment by reducing the violence of change—an adjustment within business itself. To say that this has not been done, and therefore cannot be done except through intervention of the state and ultimate economic slavery, is not the answer.

It must be done and can be done. Business has responded to necessity in the past by solving other problems fully as serious and no less difficult. It can solve this problem.

The first step is that business executives, large and small, accept responsibility for regularizing employment. They must do whatever research is necessary to gain adequate understanding of the problem and the factors involved. Finally, there must be courageous implementation of the truths so accepted the responsibility and take discovered.

The motivation and courage that will induce and enable business to up the burden, will come through Spiritual Mobilization—rooted in the realization that there is a moral law which cannot be set aside by man-made law or cancelled by legal evasion. When we recognize that higher law we ally ourselves with the most powerful force in the universe, for God must ultimately prevail.

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The state, or political government, can remove the hazards of economic life only by removing economic freedom. Security through government ends ultimately in some degree of individual slavery.

It is to the leaders in business—industry, trade and agriculture—that we must look for a reduction of the hazards in employment. This does not mean to throw on business the burden of maintaining the conditions under which individuals are protected in the lawful exercise of their rights. That is the function of government.

But, business can and should reduce the hazards of employment by reducing the violence of change—an adjustment within business itself. To say that this has not been done, and therefore cannot be done except through intervention of the state and ultimate economic slavery, is not the answer.

It must be done and can be done. Business has responded to necessity in the past by solving other problems fully as serious and no less difficult. It can solve this problem.

The first step is that business executives, large and small, accept responsibility for regularizing employment. They must do whatever research is necessary to gain adequate understanding of the problem and the factors involved. Finally, there must be courageous implementation of the truths so accepted the responsibility and take discovered.

The motivation and courage that will induce and enable business to up the burden, will come through Spiritual Mobilization—rooted in the realization that there is a moral law which cannot be set aside by man-made law or cancelled by legal evasion. When we recognize that higher law we ally ourselves with the most powerful force in the universe, for God must ultimately prevail.

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